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UMM. SINCE A LITTLE WHILE BACK, I'VE REALLY WANTED TO TRY HAVING SHORT HAIR. A SHORT CUT! I LIKE THAT IT MAKES ME LOOK KINDA TOUGH. IT FEELS SO NICE WHEN THEY WASH YOUR HAIR, AND I'VE REALLY COME TO LIKE THE NO MAKE-UP LOOK, IT'S PRETTY COOL. BUT MY HAIR HAS BEEN GRADUALLY GETTING GREASIER. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO SAY IT'S OILY OR NOT... BUT AFTER I WASH AND DRY IT, IT STILL FEELS KIND OF TACKY. OH, AND THE WAY IT FEELS IS JUST THE WORST! WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT MY AWFUL HAIR TYPE?! SO I WENT TO CONSULT A STYLIST AT A SALON, AND APPARENTLY IT'S NOT BECAUSE I SHAMPOO AND CONDITION MY HAIR TOO FREQUENTLY? OR SO THEY SAID. THE SHAMPOO I USED WAS FINE UNTIL NOW, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE NOW I NEED TO USE A KIND OF SHAMPOO FOR HEALTHY SHORT HAIR THAT HAS MOISTURIZERS. IT'S SMOOTH NOW. I THINK.

HEY!!!
SHISH
SO HE FELL IN LOVE WITH ME
I CAN USE THIS
AH, UM, AH
OH NO! YOU'RE ALL WET!!
STRIPS
STOCK
RUB
RUB
YOU'LL CATCH A COLD
NIJIKA'S LITTLE DEVIL ADVICE ♥
IF YOU WORRY ABOUT HIS HEALTH HE'LL BE HAPPY A HANDKERCHIEF IS FINE, BUT IF YOU GIVE HIM THE CLOTHES YOU'RE WEARING EVEN BETTER! *YOU'LL GET THE EFFECT OF SHOWING YOUR SKIN, TOO*

NO!
NIJIKA HATES VIOLENT GUYS!
CLINGS
FIND SOME FAULT WITH HIM. ★
MAKE SURE NOT TOO SPOIL HIM TOO MUCH. LET'S BE A LITTLE MEAN EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE
HUH...? ISN'T THIS THE KIND OF LONG JACKET GUYS IN BIKER GANGS WEAR...?
UH! YEAH
I'VE SEEN THEM IN DRAMAS
UOO
GH
...BUT
AND THEN PRAISE HIM!
SOMETHING SWEET AFTER SOMETHING BITTER PRODUCES THE BEST RESULTS! EVERYONE SHOULD TRY IT OUT!
I DO LIKE...
MANLY GUYS...
♥
LOVE
KYUUUUUN

HEEEY
THAT WAS AMAZING, NIJIKA-CHAN!
SWEAKIN FREE!!
HE WAS BEHIND ALL THIS, RIGHT? I WON HIM OVER, SO YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ANYMORE
WEE-OO
WEE-OO
WEE-OO
SHIT! IT'S THE COPS, THEY'RE ONTO US!
WHO ARE YOU, EVEN?!
WHY ARE YOU TALKING LIKE THAT?
GUYS! WE'RE BLOWING THIS JOINT!
NO SERIOUSLY, WHY??
AH! HURRY UP, GET IN THE CAR!
NEIRO-CHAN

LETS STOP PRESIDENT! THE VICE PRE SIDENT WILL GET MAD AT YOU!
SHOW
SHOW
DO YOU GUYS WANT THE VIDEOS OF THE VICE PRESIDENT, GEKI REA?
YOU CAN TAKE PICTURES OF IT AND YOU AN ALSO SET IT AS YOUR SCREEN SAVER?
EACH FILE IS 300 YEN~
WHAT?
BRIBING?
SHOCK
PLEASE DO SOMETHING WORSE TO ME

KYAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
WHAT IS THIS?! --- A COMPOSITION?!? A COLLAGE?! NO MATTER WHAT IT IS I WANT IT!!
I'LL BUY! I'LL BUY! I'LL BUY! I'LL BUY! I'LL BUY!
IT'S SO MOE~!
VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP
?
SHIVER
OH! LOOK AT THAT! IT'S THE TOKYO TOWER!!
GRAB
PLEASE COME AFTER !
OH MY SONO-CHAN ARE YOU NOT BUYING THEM?
FREEEES SSIDEENNN TTTT!
TEHEE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!?
WHEN DID YOU START ?!
AND WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO BY SELLING THEM ?!?
WELL I JUST WANTED TO GO BUY MYSELF A MAC
IN BATHROOM?
THIS WOMAN..
NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY I DON'T GET WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO

UG
GK
MWUAH!
SONODA, HURRY!
AH, RIGHT!
... UNTIL NEXT TIME
NEIRO-CHAN...

THE TRAIN WILL BE ARRIVING AT ITS DESTINATION SHORTLY
A HA HA, I KNOW, RIGHT?
... WHAT HAPPENED?
MY SCHOOL TRIP~...
IT'S NICE THAT WE GET TO GO HOME ON THE BULLET TRAIN BECAUSE OCHI-SEN'S CAR BROKE DOWN IN THAT CHASE WITH THE POLICE, THOUGH~♥
SNORE
IT'S COMFY♥
YEAH, THEY MADE US STAY IN THE HOTEL IN OSAKA ALL DAY AS PUNISHMENT
I WAS LOCKED UP IN MY ROOM! I ESCAPED! I WAS HARASSED BY A BUNCH OF DELINQUENTS!
I DIDN'T GET TO ENJOY KYOTO AND OSAKA AT ALL!
CRUNCH
MEMBERS OF THE SEIRIN ACADEMY REGULAR DIVISION!
I GUESS SO...

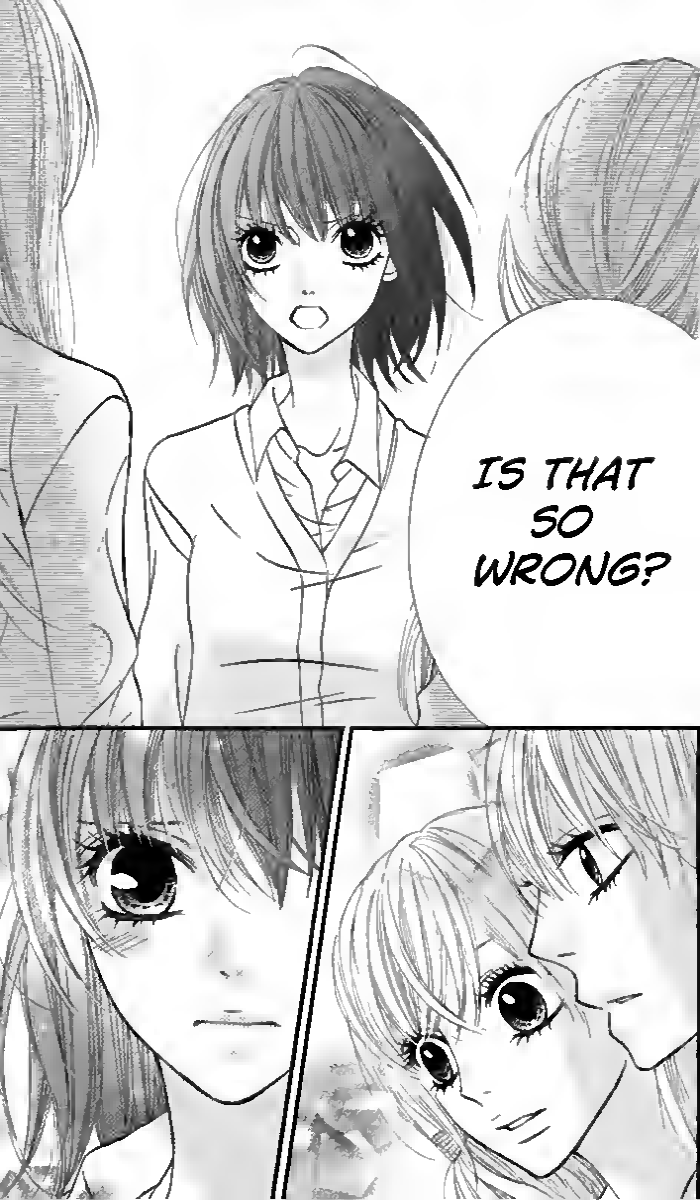
WHY DID YOU TURN DOWN AIZAWA?
BUT I LIKE YOU!
THAT'S...
NIJIKA-CHAN! WHEN DID YOU...?
UM, A-AH
UM, A-AH
WELL, IT'S LIKE THIS
NO! WHY BRING THAT GUY UP, NOW?!
NEIRO-CHAN WAS IN LOVE WITH AIZAWA FIRST
ISN'T IT GOOD THAT HE FINALLY FEELS THE SAME WAY?

UH, GUYS ...?
THE NORMAL KIND, YOU SCHEMING BITCH!
WHAT KIND OF REASONING IS THAT?
SHE ALREADY DECIDED TO GO OUT WITH TOKIO!
BUT I...
SEE, LIKE THIS!
BECAUSE I LOVE SONODA
ONE OF THE BEST PARTS ABOUT HIM IS THAT HIS FEELINGS FOR NEIRO WILL NEVER WAVER!
A GUY LIKE TOKIO IS PERFECT FOR A GIRL LIKE NEIRO!
LIKE THIS!
HE'S SEXY AND HAS THAT HEART-WRENCHING APPEAL
YOU CAN'T HELP BUT SUPPORT AIZAWA, THE EX-BOYFRIEND WHO'S CAUGHT UP IN A QUAGMIRE OF HIS FEELINGS!
"HIS FEELINGS WILL NEVER WAVER" ARE PRETTY WORDS, BUT THAT'S ALL HE HAS!
YOU WERE NINE BEFORE!

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS EVEN ARGUING ANYMORE?!
SHUT UP!
LET ME TALK, TOO!
RIIIING
FROM FAN MAIL, IT'S OBVIOUS TOKIO HAS MORE FANS!
UM
BUT IF YOU GO BY OTHER MANGA BY ZAKURI, GUYS WITH BLACK HAIR HAVE A BETTER CHANCE!
LIKE IN OTOME PINK AND MILK
WAIT A--
CRACK
WHEN I'M...
WITH SHIN-KUN, MY HEART STILL FLUTTERS

EVEN JUST LOOKING AT THIS PICTURE..
IT HURTS LIKE IT'S BEING GROUND UP
BUT BEING WITH HIM HURTS!
STOP IT
RIGHT?
I'VE PROBABLY CRIED A WHOLE LIFETIME'S WORTH OF TEARS SINCE COMING TO SEIRIN
AND THAT'S ALL BECAUSE OF SHIN-KUN

BUT...
TOKIO'S DIFFERENT
WHEN I'M WITH TOKIO, I HAVE FUN
WHEN I'M WITH TOKIO, I'M LAUGHING
SO I WANT TO BE WITH TOKIO!


IS THAT SO WRONG?

MS. PRESIDENT, THANK FOR WORRYING ABOUT ME
BOW
HUH?
BUT PLEASE LEAVE ME AND TOKIO ALONE
WHA~T?
SHE DEFINITELY THINKS THIS IS FUNNY
I'M GOING BACK
URGH
THAT PROBABLY....
SHE'S WRONG .....
SHE'S RIGHT .....

CHUGGA
I'M DUMB AND STILL A BEGINNER WHEN IT COMES TO LOVE
I STILL DON'T KNOW
CHUGGA
WASN'T THE RIGHT ANSWER...
WAS IT?
CHUGGA
I GUESS

LOVE IS SOMETHING
THAT TAKES
UP YOUR
THOUGHTS
THIS MUCH

CHUGGA
WHAT'S .....
..... UP?
CHUGGA
I HEARD THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS OVER WITH THE PEOPLE IN THE REGULAR DIVISION
SO I FIGURED SHE WAS UP TO SOMETHING AGAIN
OH ...
HMM
THIS IS ...
NO, IT'S FINE
BUT BEING WITH HIM HURTS!
AWKWARD

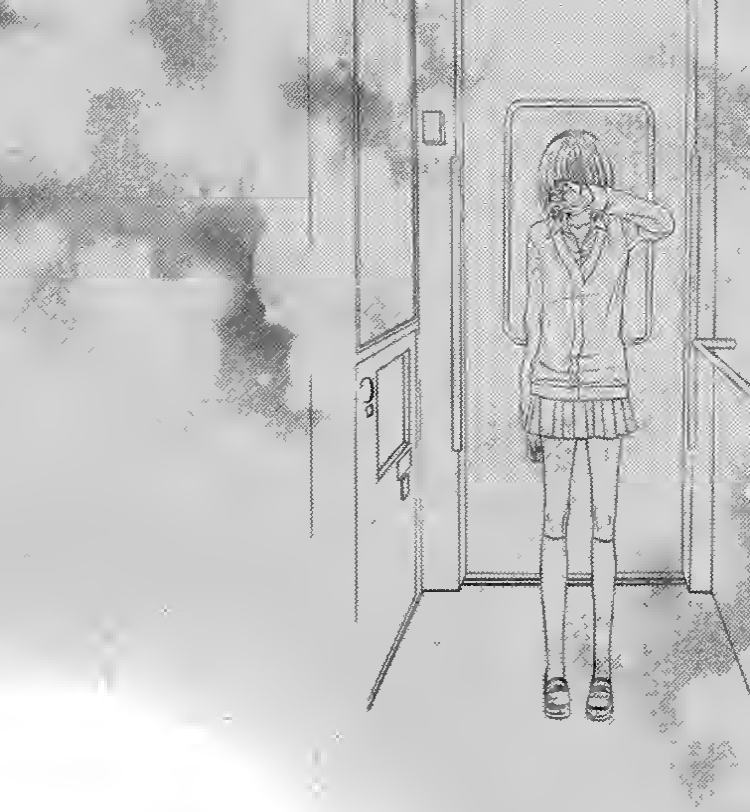
I..
I AM
WHY AREN'T YOU LOOKING AT ME?
WOW THAT'S A MONSTER, FOR YOU
EVEN WHEN YOUR EYES ARE LOOKING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION, HUH?
ALRIGHT, ALREADY!
STOP IT!
STOP DOING THINGS LIKE THIS!
THINGS LIKE MEDDLING ALL OF A SUDDEN
I AM LOOKING ...
I AM...

I WON'T WAVER ANYMORE
I'M DATING TOKIO
.....
THEN .....

WHY ARE YOU LYING TO YOURSELF
ABOUT HATING ME, WHEN YOU REALLY LIKE ME?

I CAN'T DO THIS ANYMORE ...
ALL OF THIS

YOU CAN?!



I THOUGHT LOVE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE MORE FUN THAN THIS.